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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
NOBUYA MATSUOKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SAMIRA JEAN-LOUIS
SERIAL NO: 10/716,865 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 20, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1609
FOR: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT :
OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE
COMPRISING ADMINISTERING AN A,
A2A RECEPTOR DUAL ANTAGONIST

SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

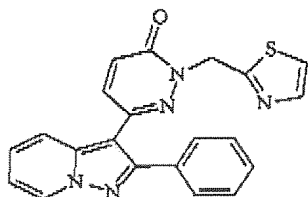
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of August 9, 2007 and the Restriction Requirement dated January 19, 2007, the Applicants elect with traverse,

Group II, Claims 39-48 (method of treating Parkinson's Disease) and

Species 1 as described in Claim 42 and having the core structure shown on page 3 of the Restriction Requirement. Further, as discussed in the recent telephone conversation with the Examiner, the Applicants elect the following compound conforming to Species 1:



having the following substituents:

R1 = unsubstituted phenyl and

R2 = 2-(thiazole-2-ylmethyl)-3-oxo-2,3,-dihydro-pyridazin-6-yl.

The traverse is on the grounds that no undue burden would be imposed in the examination of the claims of both Groups I and II and all the species together, since substantially the same search is required. Moreover, nonelected claims 19-38 have already been searched and examined together with the elected claims.

In the event that the Restriction Requirement is maintained, it is the Applicants understanding that additional species will be examined upon an indication of allowability for a generic claim reading on the elected species. Also, the Applicants respectfully request that the claims of the nonelected group which depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed elected claim, be rejoined upon an indication of allowability for the elected claim, see MPEP 821.04. In view of the above, the Applicants respectfully request that the Restriction and Election of Species Requirements be withdrawn and all the claims examined together.

Respectfully submitted,

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